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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2002.  
Applicants elect Group III (claims 14-26) without traverse. In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13.

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Amended) A method of creating a user-defined networked environment across a plurality of computers without requiring system administrator-level privileges, comprising the steps of:

(1) creating a group by providing a group identifier, a group description, and by specifying a plurality of group members entitled to use the user-defined networked environment;

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